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Somers Town Community Conversation 6th March 2018

Follow Up Meeting & Partnership Action Plan

This is a live document and will be updated regularly and shared with the community

Introduction:

This Action Plan has been developed to inform the community what the Partnership is doing to address the concerns raised at our Community conversation on 6th March 2018. We are looking at each issue of concern raised by the community and trying to understand them from the community's perspective so that we can seek to address them in a way that will meet your needs.

We will also work together with colleagues and Partners to find ways of improving the environment for example, pruning trees and bushes that can sometimes allow the opportunity for antisocial behaviour (ASB) to take place and in some cases will seek support from the community by way of asking you to report these issues when they occur. This will enable us to deal with the concerns quickly.

Some of the problems require longer-term solutions and we will continue to work with our partners and community members to look at ways of taking these forward, please let us know if you have any ideas in this regard.

Where there has been reports about individual cases of ASB/Crime officers the appropriate agency will investigate and work with and support the people involved and the community, making referrals to specialist agencies and exploring the use of legal interventions where necessary.

The Action Plan is a "live" and "working" document, which means that it will change and develop over time as circumstances change and new ideas are agreed. Please let us know the impact of the actions that have happened since the Community Conversation in January and if we need to do things differently. The community's feedback is very important going forward as we need to know what is working well and what needs to change to address current concerns or any other future concerns that may arise. We will organize a follow up Community Conversation to assist with this process.

You asked	We are doing	Lead Officer/ Teams	Target Date	Progress Update
Tackle visible drug taking and drug dealing on stairwells of local housing estates	<p>Promote number for Responsive Security Patrol on the borough estates</p> <p>Encourage residents to report directly to Community Safety via communitysafety@camden.gov.uk</p> <p>Highlights hotspots to partners</p>	Community Safety/Security Patrol	May 2018	<p>There has been an increased presence of Community Presence Officers from the Council.</p> <p>Update Jan 2019 Advice on how to contact RSP has been circulated 020 7974 4444 from 4pm-3am Dedicated Ward Officers are working with Council Community Presence Officers carrying out joint patrols.</p>
Local Police to use Dispersal Zones	Police use Dispersal Zones every weekend – we will work with the Police to see how they can be utilized in Somers Town	Partnership Inspector	May 2018	<p>Police have used a number of borough wide dispersal zones for significant events. As well as dispersal zones they are also considering the use of other legislation to tackle drug dealers and ASB</p>
Set up of more Community Groups in Somers Town	We will work with Community Partnerships and offer support to new and start up Community Groups	Community Safety lead/Community Partnerships Lead (Somers Town)	Aug 2018	<p>There are several community groups and TRAs very active in Somers Town, all are being supported by the Council and partners.</p> <p>Update Jan 2019 Community Safety and Community Partner are meeting community/voluntary partners in January 2019 to look at closer</p>

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				working and funding opportunities from the Somers Town Community Investment Programme
More resources for Young People and Families	We will commission more youth outreach work in Somers Town	Integrated Youth Support Services and Community Presence Officers /Somers Town CIP		All ST youth clubs are still running with youth service outreach workers very active in the borough. Successful local sports event was put on.
Earlier intervention by services	Work with the earl help team within the Council	Community Safety team/Police/Early Help Team.	Aug 2018	Community Safety is working more closely with social services and Early Help service. Update Jan 2019 Community Safety now has a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) in Early Help who assists with network checks and referrals into the appropriate service, creating more joined up working.
Ensure CCTV Cameras are working	An audit of all CCTV cameras in Somers Town	CCTV Manager	Aug 2018	CCTV cameras have been audited and cameras that are no longer needed or are no longer compliant with current regulations have been removed.
More control for residents over access to communal areas	Housing will review the accessibility of estates in the ward	Housing	Sep 2018	Housing are working with all TRAs to assess accessibility and potential use of security works.

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				<p>HS2 funds may be accessible in some cases.</p> <p>Update Jan 2019 Funding has now been found for some additional fencing on the Curnock Estate, which is due to be submitted for planning approval January 2019</p> <p>Update Feb 2019 DMC funding was agreed for additional fencing to Mayford. Planning Permission has now been granted and fencing should be installed the 1st week of April 2019</p>
Better access to RSP team	Working with contact Camden and the services provider to improve access	RSP provider/manager	May 2018	RSP can be contacted directly on 020 7974 4444 during shift hours, which have been extended to 4pm-3am.
Tackle open and aggressive drug dealing	Investing additional resources in community facing services	Community Safety and Emergency Management	Aug 2018	<p>High level of activity around rough sleepers from the hot spot teams. This is reducing the market for open drug dealing. Advice cards have also been given out to local businesses, detailing the best way to report rough sleeping.</p> <p>Update Jan 2019</p>

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				<p>We are continuing to invest in the Camden Hotspot Team to target high risk locations and ensure that complex individuals engaged in street activity accept the services they need to rebuild their lives. The Hotspot teams cover part of the Somers Town ward.</p> <p>The Camden hotspot approach delivers multi -agency patrolling at the locality, sharing intel quickly about who is coming to notice and intervening to tackle harmful street activity</p>
<p>Use of enforcement against tenants/leaseholders causing ASB.</p>	<p>More joint working between housing and Community Safety, use of legislation when warranted</p>	<p>Community Safety and Emergency Management/Housing /RSLs</p>	<p>Aug 2018</p>	<p>Housing and Community Safety have been working on best use of legislation on individual cases.</p> <p>Update Jan 2019</p> <p>The council and police (SNT) are working together on sharing evidence and carrying out joint home visits.</p> <p>Several tenancy/lease warnings have been given and one case is currently with Legal looking at enforcement options. SNT are looking at using CPNs to deal</p>

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				with youth asb, particularly in central Somers Town.

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